

Whereas the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, a strong work ethic, and patriotism;

Whereas the cowboy spirit exemplifies strength of character, sound family values, and good common sense;

Whereas the cowboy archetype transcends ethnicity, gender, geographic boundaries, and political affiliations;

Whereas the cowboy, who lives off the land and works to protect and enhance the environment, is an excellent steward of the land and its creatures;

Whereas cowboy traditions have been a part of American culture for generations;

Whereas the cowboy continues to be an important part of the economy through the work of many thousands of ranchers across the United States who contribute to the economic well-being of every State;

Whereas millions of fans watch professional and working ranch rodeo events annually, making rodeo one of the most-watched sports in the United States;

Whereas membership and participation in rodeo and other organizations that promote and encompass the livelihood of cowboys span every generation and transcend race and gender;

Whereas the cowboy is a central figure in literature, film, and music and occupies a central place in the public imagination;

Whereas the cowboy is an American icon; and

Whereas the ongoing contributions made by cowboys and cowgirls to their communities should be recognized and encouraged: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates July 23, 2016, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 519—RECOGNIZING THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 519

Whereas American Indians made use of the land that is now Natchez, Mississippi (in this preamble referred to as “Natchez”) before the first European explorers reached the area;

Whereas the bluff in Natchez overlooking the Mississippi River has served as a natural geological setting that encouraged trade and cultural development;

Whereas Natchez was founded as Fort Rosalie by French settlers under Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne De Bienville in 1716;

Whereas construction of Fort Rosalie was completed on August 3, 1716;

Whereas Fort Rosalie was destroyed by Natchez Indians in 1729 and rebuilt by the French in 1731;

Whereas Natchez came under British control in 1763 and under Spanish control in 1779;

Whereas the Treaty of San Lorenzo established Natchez as a United States territory in 1798;

Whereas Natchez served as the original capital of the Mississippi Territory from 1798 to 1802 and as the original capital of the State of Mississippi from 1817 to 1821;

Whereas Natchez is the terminus of the historically significant Old Natchez Trace, which is now preserved by the United States

National Park Service and known as the Natchez Trace Parkway;

Whereas Natchez was the original home to Jackson State University, which was first known as Natchez Seminary;

Whereas Natchez has been home to several notable individuals, including United States Senator Hiram Rhodes Revels, United States Representative John R. Lynch, and author Richard Wright;

Whereas Natchez city events contribute to the cultural life and historical understanding of Mississippi, including—

(1) the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration;

(2) the Natchez Festival of Music;

(3) the Great Mississippi River Balloon Race; and

(4) the Natchez Pilgrimage;

Whereas the city of Natchez is currently holding a year-long tricentennial celebration, in honor of the history of Natchez, that will end with a 300th birthday party on August 3, 2016;

Whereas the heritage and educational events during the tricentennial celebration will be observed by delegations from France and Canada;

Whereas Natchez is signified nationally as the oldest European-built city on the lower Mississippi River; and

Whereas it is important for the people of Mississippi and the United States to remember history in an inclusive way that honors contributions from all backgrounds: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the year 2016 as the “Natchez Tricentennial”; and

(2) honors the history and founding of Mississippi through the Natchez Tricentennial.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4929. Ms. WARREN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4881 submitted by Ms. WARREN and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 2328, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4930. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2328, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4931. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2328, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4932. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2328, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4933. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2328, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4934. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2328, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4935. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. ROBERTS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 764, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

SA 4936. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4935 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. ROBERTS) to the bill S. 764, supra.

SA 4937. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill S. 764, supra.

SA 4938. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4937 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill S. 764, supra.

SA 4939. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4938 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the amendment SA 4937 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill S. 764, supra.

SA 4940. Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SULIVAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SCHATZ) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2829, to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

SA 4941. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 764, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4942. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4943. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4944. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4945. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4946. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4929. Ms. WARREN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4881 submitted by Ms. WARREN and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 2328, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

(d) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act—

(1) section 301 of this Act is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “however,” and inserting “however the reference to section 943(b) of title 11, United States Code, in section 930(a)(5) of title 11, United States Code, shall mean section 314 of this title, and”; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “such” after “vote”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “and/or” and inserting “or”; and

(C) in subsection (e), by striking “1122” and inserting “314(c)(1)”; and

(D) in section 302, by inserting “only” after “title”;

(2) section 303 of this Act is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or moratorium” after “composition”; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “unlawful”;

(3) section 304 of this Act is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “voluntary”;

(B) in subsection (f), by striking “the cases of”;

(C) in subsection (g), by striking “, on behalf of a debtor and one or more affiliates, has filed separate cases and the Oversight Board, on behalf of the debtor or one of the affiliates,” and inserting “has filed separate cases on behalf of debtors that are affiliates and the Oversight Board on behalf of one or more of the debtors”;